



Great Falls Municipal Band

Summer Patriotic Celebration

A Salute to Bud Nicholls

Wednesday · 7:00 pm · June 30, 2021

Conductor: Bud Nicholls · Civic Center

Master of Ceremonies: John Gemberling



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~PERSONNEL~

- Flute:** Joy Geller, Wynter Kelley, Kelley Lind, Jenny Painter
- Oboe:** Sharon Mueller, Lisa Sundquist
- Bassoon:** Dean Zook
- Clarinet:** Jean Annau, Judi Hartman, Chris Kloker, Genevieve Mackey, Sue McNay, Jennifer Skogley, Wendy Weissman, Joyanna Winterrowd
- Bass/Contra Clarinet:** Marcia Bundi, Jessteene Clifford
- Saxophone:** Ron Coons, Bill Furdell, Bob Kampfer, David Langemo, James Mephram, James Schreiber
- Trumpet-Cornet:** Stephan Foley, Kevin Gemberling, Dennis Granlie, Luke Juras, Kurt Mueller, Quinton Schauer, Jeff Skogley
- French Horn:** Robert Gibosn, Hannah Kittleson, Holly Molyneaux
- Trombone:** Joel Bonilla, Phil Burton, Fred Gnojek, Alan Johnson, Adrian Massey, Emily Wicks
- Euphonium:** Dale Hallock, Steve Mueller
- Tuba:** Anne Kittleson, Tom Railsback
- Percussion:** Luke Banks, Bruce Bull, Jack Crook, Linda Fuller-Nicholls, Lana Furdell

~PROGRAM~

- Presentation of the Colors/National Anthem**.....GF Police Department Honor Guard
- Paris Gibson Month Proclamation**.....Commissioner Mary Moe for Mayor Bob Kelly
- Paris Gibson Award Presentation**.....Jay Russell & Norma Ashby Smith
- Great Falls: A City For All Seasons**.....Paula Egan-Wright
- Introduction for the Evening**.....Mary Moe
- Under The Double Eagle**.....J.F. Wagner/arr. Paul LaValle
- Star Spangled Spectacular**.....music of George M. Cohan.....arr. John Cacavas
- How The West Was Won**.....arr. Robert Hawkins
- Amazing Grace/ America The Beautiful**arr. William Himes/ arr. John Cacavas
- Americans We**.....Henry Fillmore

~Special Messages~

- John Gemberling Senator Jon Tester
- Hal Hugg Ike Kaufman
- Erin Nelson Cusack Sherri Schmitz
- Dennis Granlie Todd Nicholls Grant Stebbins

- St. Louis Blues March (as styled by Glenn Miller)**.....arr. Jerry Gray
- Tribute To Irving Berlin**.....arr. Warren Barker
- Drummers Delight**.....Henry Mancini
- Salute to the Armed Services**.....arr. Robert Cray (USAF)
- Stars and Stripes Forever**.....John Philip Sousa
- Montana**.....Charles Cohan



**Pre-concert entertainment by
Miss Linda's Studio Centre**

Young Dancers Company will be selling concessions as a fundraiser

Bud Nicholls, Musical Director

The Great Falls Municipal Band, originally known as the Black Eagle Band, embarks upon its 128th consecutive season this year. Although sponsored in its infancy by the Boston and Montana Smelter Company, the band reorganized in 1905 and acquired its current name.

Over the years, the Municipal Band has been in demand to play for assorted dignitaries, special events, and dedication ceremonies. In the late 1930s the band played at the dedication of Fort Peck Dam which was attended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dedication ceremonies in Great Falls have included the dams on the Missouri River, the Warden Bridge, and both the old and new airports.

The band also performed for the visits of John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan. The music for these occasions was funded by your generous donations, without which we could not continue to operate. We thank you for your continued support.

LYRICS TO MONTANA STATE SONG

*"Montana, Montana, Glory of the West
Of all the states from coast to coast, you're easily the best
Montana, Montana, where skies are always blue
M-O-N-T-A-N-A, Montana, I love you!"*

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